

# FOUR STEPS TO PREPAREDNESS

Are you prepared to survive a major earthquake, tsunami, fire, flood, act of terrorism or other disaster? The time to start thinking about what to do in an emergency is before it happens. By following some simple guidelines, you can help your family, neighborhood, business or school be better prepared for and self-sufficient after the next disaster.

The County of Santa Cruz maintains formal disaster plans designed to coordinate emergency services provided by county, state, federal, and volunteer agencies. Every effort will be made to preserve basic services to residents of the County, but survival during a disaster depends on individual and family preparedness.

## 1. HAVE A PLAN

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## 2. KEEP SUPPLIES

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## 3. STAY INFORMED

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## 4. GET INVOLVED

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